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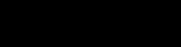
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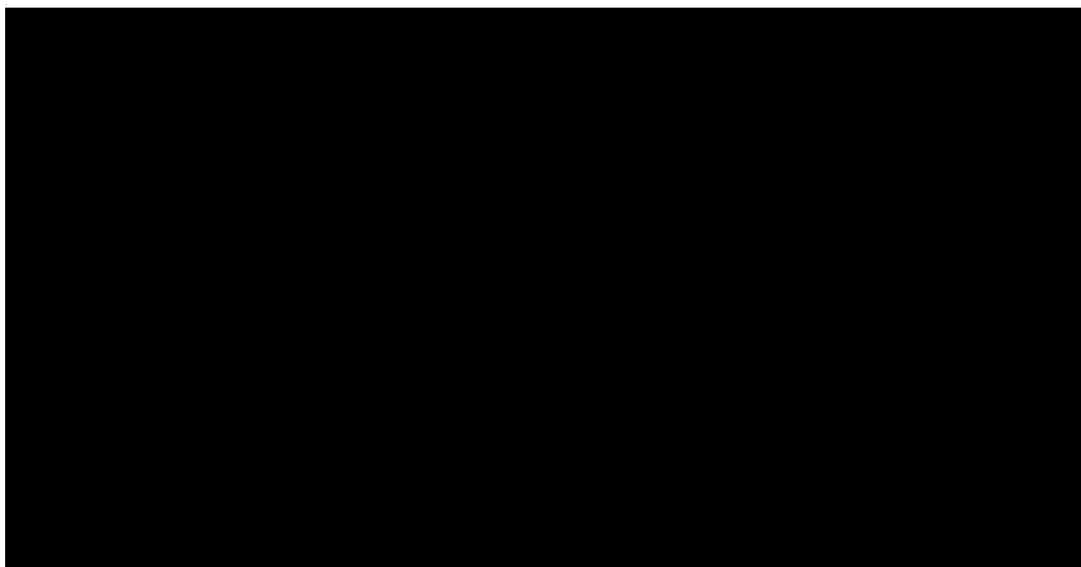
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1. I talked with  on the telephone about several items.

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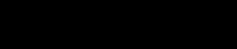
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- b. I also talked with Bill about the possibility of employing Harold  Bill said that he saw no possibility of hiring anyone at Harold's age, especially since they are planning to eliminate about two hundred positions in the area in which Harold is qualified. (I passed this information to Harold.)

- c. I discussed with Bill the possibility of the Department's taking the lead in persuading the President to amend Executive Order 11016 to permit employees of civilian agencies to receive the Purple Heart. He thought that this was a good idea and said that he would be glad to take the lead. (I asked Larry Houston to draft a letter to Bill recommending a specific change in the Executive Order.)

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2. I visited  at his home for a few minutes. He expects to return to work in two weeks and anticipated that it would be on a full-time basis.

3. I talked with Mr. Marvin Watson at the White House about his request to Dick Helms yesterday for telephone operators. The White House is six short and has levied a requirement on the Department of Defense and CIA to furnish three each for an indefinite period on a nonreimbursable basis. We

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were asked to furnish one today, one in two weeks, and another in four weeks. The first one has been supplied, but we will have to recruit more operators to meet the requirement.

4. I invited General Carter to attend our athletic trophy presentation ceremony on 25 May. He could not accept because he will be out of town. I explained to him that the teams wanted to present a plaque to him, and he expressed his appreciation and suggested that the plaque be presented after the USIB meeting some Wednesday.

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5. [REDACTED] reported that he will enter Walter Reed Hospital on Monday, 24 May, for tests and a biopsy. The length of his stay will depend on the results of the biopsy.

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